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The Honorable Kenneth P. Neiman  
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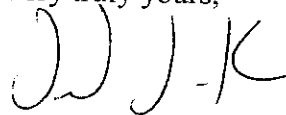
RE: USA v. Arillota, et al.  
US District Court Docket No. 05-30001-MAP

Dear Judge Neiman:

I am writing to apologize to you and to the Court for my non-appearance at today's Status Conference in the *USA v. Arillota* matter. I mistakenly had this on my schedule today for 2:30 p.m. and was prepared to be in your courtroom at that time. I have since learned that the Conference went forward at 12:30 after a considerable delay awaiting my arrival. I am deeply sorry for any inconvenience I may have caused the Court. I hope that my action is not interpreted as a lack of respect for this Court.

I deeply apologize for this error on my behalf.

Very truly yours,



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